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## PREFACE

This summary report lists the NPIC intelligence targets imaged on [REDACTED] photography.

Items are arranged in three sections.

The "SUMMARY" section provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

The "NAC" section provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The summary in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters NAC and appearing on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

The "ID" section provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

If the publication contains no summary, or NAC, or ID targets, the appropriate section is omitted.

Targets in each section are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by

geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this summary is the latest and applicable edition of the AMS series L509, scale 1/250,000, L701 and L7012, scale 1/50,000, and the ATC series 200, scale 1/200,000.

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AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), medium (57MM, 85MM), and heavy (100MM and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
NA KHAO MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM NA KHAO. AREA A -- (0.2 NM WNW AT UTM VH292498) -- AT LEAST 10 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS. AREA B -- (0.2 NM EAST AT UTM VH304496) -- AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. NO BUILDINGS REMAIN. [REDACTED]	2020N 10419E	0616		498-D
BAN KHO MILITARY AREAS THREE AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN KHO. AREA A (0.2 NM WEST AT UTM VH324486) -- BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 6 BUILDINGS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE COVER/CAMOUFLAGE. AREAS B AND C -- NOT COVERED. [REDACTED]	2020N 10420E	0616		498-E
XIENG LOUANG MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM XIENG LOUANG. AREA A -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]	2021N 10417E	0616		498-C
AREA B -- (0.2 NM SE AT UTM VH721516) -- APPEARS TO BE IN PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED. THREE LARGE RECTANGULAR, 1 T-SHAPED, AND 1 L-SHAPED BUILDING STILL INTACT. SIX BUILDINGS WITHOUT ROOFS AND 4 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED. SMOKE OBSERVED RISING FROM AREA. [REDACTED]				
NA VIT NEUA MILITARY AREAS TWO AREAS REFERENCED FROM NA VIT NEUA	2022N 10416E	0616		498-B

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<p>AREA A (.2 NM SE AT UTM VH249532) -- THE BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA IS BEING DISMANTLED. ONLY ONE LARGE BUILDING REMAINS. NINE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (.6 NM SE AT UTM VH257528) -- EIGHT PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS (ONE BUILDING BEING DISMANTLED) AND ONE BUILDING FOUNDATION.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>SOP NAO MILITARY CAMP</p> <p>1 NM NW OF SOP NAO, ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 19 AT UTM TJ681416.</p> <p>CAMP CONSISTS OF 7 STORAGE TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 RAZED BUILDINGS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	2110N 10246E	0616		471-B
<p>HOU EI HOUP PROBABLE MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>IMMEDIATELY WEST OF HOU EI HOUP ACROSS NAM NOVA (RIVER).</p> <p>ONE UNDAMAGED BUILDING REMAINS.</p> <p>NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	2110N 10248E	0616		117
<p>BAN NA XOK MILITARY CAMP</p> <p>1.1 NM NW OF BAN KOK TANG AND JUST NE OF ROUTE 12 AT UTM WE272409.</p> <p>AREA ABANDONED AND OVERGROWN. SEVERAL BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1733N 10515E	0617		369-C
<p>LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS</p> <p>PREVIOUS REPORTED AREA IN AND AROUND LAK SAO</p>	1811N 10459E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	113-A

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				BE	NPIC
25X1A	OVERGROWN WITH NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.				
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
	KHANG KHAI VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT DISPERSAL AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF ROUTE NUMBER 7 AT UTM UG157537. AREA CONSISTS OF 8 VEHICLE SHEDS AND SEVERAL SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SEVENTEEN UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA.	1928N 10314E	0617		309-G
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
	KHANG KHAI MIL HQ & BARRACKS P/L FORCES THREE MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM SE CORNER OF DAM IN KHANG KHAI. AREAS A-C -- [REDACTED] 25X1D AREA C -- (0.3 NM SSW AT UTM UG166548) -- CONTAINS 32 VARIOUS TYPE TRUCKS (QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER IDENTIFICATION). FIVE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS OBSERVED AT THE EASTERN END OF THE FACILITY.	1930N 10315E	0617	[REDACTED]	309-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
	BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS PREVIOUSLY SECURED AREA (UTM UG494711) APPEARS ABANDONED, WITH ONLY 1 BUILDING REMAINING INTACT. ALL OTHER BUILDING DESTROYED OR BEING DISMANTLED. ONE LARGE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AREA WITH 2 DAMAGED WINGS. ALL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE BAN BAN AREA ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 7 EITHER	1938N 10333E	0617	[REDACTED]	159

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D COMPLETELY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. ENTIRE AREA APPEARS ABANDONED. ONE DERELICT TRUCK OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D ATTOPEU MILITARY AREAS SEVEN MILITARY AREAS IN THE ATTOPEU AREA REFERENCED FROM ATTOPEU. AREA A (1.7 NM NW AT UTM XB954391, BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 16) -- TRENCHED AREAS APPEAR ABANDONED. ONE BUILDING REMAINS. AREA B (0.8 NM NW AT UTM XB965381, ON SW SIDE OF AIRFIELD) -- [REDACTED] 25X1D AREA C (ON SOUTHERN EDGE AT UTM XB982370) -- [REDACTED] 25X1D AREA D (0.5 NM S AT UTM XB980359), ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER) -- [REDACTED] 25X1D AREA E (1.4 NM NW AT UTM XB958389 ON NW END OF AIRFIELD) -- AREA APPEARS DISMANTLED AND ABANDONED. 25X1D AREA F (NW EDGE AT UTM XB972378 AND ON SE EDGE AT A/F) -- [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1D AREA G (3.4 NM NW AT UTM XB933410) RECTANGULAR STRONGPOINTS ACROSS ROUTE 16 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 20 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1448N 10650E	0738		101-A
BASIC SERVICES BAN NHOMMARATH KEO HIGHWAY BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF BAN NHOMMARATH KEO AT UTM WE187462. BRIDGE DESTROYED.	1736N 10510E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	365-D

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D NO FORD VISABLE.  STORAGE BAN NA XOK SUSPECT STORAGE AREA THE AREA IS 1.3 NM SE OF BAN NA XOK AT UTM WE303387. AT LEAST 7 BUILDINGS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREES SERVED BY A ROAD WITH HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY WHICH CONNECTS TO ROUTE 12. 	1733N 10517E	0617		369-D
25X1D MISCELLANEOUS ROUTE 6 A SINGLE LANE NATURAL SURFACED ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENT FROM 2028N 10408E TO 2035N 10425E ROUTE APPEARS SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 				
25X1D ROUTE 7 A SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 1927N 10308E TO 1933N 10324E. TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED TRAVELING WEST AT UTM UG167548.				

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 8</p> <p>A SINGLE LANE NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR TO POOR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 1742N-10509E TO 1749N 10507E AND FROM 1826N 10515E TO 1811N 10459E. ROAD INTERDICTED AT WF144290. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 1637N 10634E TO 1632N 10600E. ROAD APPEARS SERVICEABLE BUT HAS NUMEROUS WATER FILLED POTHOLES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 12</p> <p>A SINGLE LANE GRADED EARTH ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY 1740N 10545E TO 1730N 10520E. ROAD HAS BEEN INTERDICTED AT MU GIA PASS 1735N 10544E. A BRIDGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED AT 1734N 10513E WITH NO FORD APPARENT.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 15</p> <p>A SINGLE LANE GRADED EARTH ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 1751N 10546E TO 1735N 10544E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 16</p> <p>SINGLE LANE NATURAL SURFACE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 1448N 10650E TO 1524N 10642E. ROAD VARIES FROM A FAIR CONDITION ROAD USED BY WHEELED VEHICLES FROM 1448N 10650E TO 1453N 10649E TO A DETERIORATED UNTRAVELED ROAD IN FAIR TO POOR CONDITION FROM 1453N 10649E TO 1524N 10642E. VEHICLES -- 1 CARGO TRUCK TRAVELING SOUTH AT 1451N 10647E.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 92</p> <p>A SINGLE LANE GRADED EARTH ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 1638N 10625E TO 1622N 10630E. ROAD IS SERVICEABLE. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				

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<p>ROUTE 922</p> <p>SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, UNIMPROVED, SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 1614N 10649E TO 1615N 10647E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>KEO NEUA PASS BORDER OUTPOST</p> <p>1.2 NM EAST OF KEO NEUA PASS AT UTM WF190333. AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. TWO LARGE AND 1 SMALL BUILDING/FOUNDATION REMAIN.</p> <p>COMOR [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>KIM CUONG HIGHWAY BRIDGE SW OVER NAM CHOT</p> <p>3 NM SW OF KIM CHONG ON ROUTE 8 OVER NAM CHOT (RIVER). A 3 SPAN, DECK TYPE, CONCRETE BRIDGE. BRIDGE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. THE CENTER SPAN IS COLLAPSED AND THE OTHER SPANS ARE DAMAGED. AN ACTIVE FORD IS LOCATED 0.1 NM SOUTH.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>1824N 10510E</p> <p>1826N 10513E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>111-A</p> <p>112-D</p>

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## SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
MUONG PEUN AIRFIELD	2012N 10352E	0616		271
25X1D [REDACTED]				
SAM NEUA AIRFIELD	2025N 10404E	0616		136-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN SI NHO AIRFIELD	1748N 10505E	0617		399-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MUONG PHANH AIRFIELD	1926N 10305E	0617		427
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD	1927N 10313E	0617		121
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN BAN AIRFIELD	1938N 10333E	0617		159-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
SAM NEUA MILITARY AREAS	2025N 10403E	0616		136-C
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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	25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN NA THENE MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	2026N 10411E	0616		498-G
25X1D	MUONG LIET MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	2028N 10408E	0616		136-F
25X1D	MUONG NONG MILITARY BARRACKS AREA [REDACTED]	1622N 10630E	0617		191
25X1A	MUONG PHINE ARMY BARRACKS COMOR [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	192
25X1D	BAN AMO MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1637N 10633E	0617		217-D
25X1A	SEPONE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST COMOR [REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C
25X1D	BASIC SERVICES [REDACTED]				
25X1D	TAM LUONG NHAI SUSPECT REST AND REFUEL AREA [REDACTED]	1632N 10628E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	217-F
25X1D	SEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SE BANG HIENG [REDACTED]	1641N 10613E	0617		124-H
25X1D	BAN BOUNG BAU HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER NAM GNOM [REDACTED]	1734N 10513E	0617		369-A



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### SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>--LAOS--</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NAKAY NEUA MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	2024N 10414E	0616		498

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

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### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

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